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Attorney General John Ashcroft
US Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am writing you today to inform you of my opinion in regards to the Microsoft settlement that was reached on November 6. I feel this settlement is fair and reasonable, and I am a strong Microsoft supporter.

I believe Microsoft has accomplished a great deal in the last decade. Microsoft offers quality products to consumers at reasonable prices. Microsoft will now allow itself to be monitored by a technical oversight committee created by the settlement in order to ensure that Microsoft doesn't engage in any anti-competitive behavior. The technological boom we have experience is due to Microsoft for the most part. This company should not be punished for being successful at what they do.

I support the settlement and hope to see it in place soon. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Gloriana Johnson